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A further development of the invention provides that the glass body carrying the at least one mirror surface is cut as a mirror element out of a glass plate provided with at least one reflective layer. The reason is that, by means of the conventional glass polishing methods, also larger glass surfaces can advantageously be produced in a high-quality manner with low surface roughness, can be polished and subsequently coated with the reflective layer. In this fashion, the surface can therefore be achieved by a larger number of mirror elements of a constant homogeneous quality. The corresponding mirror elements can then be cut out of a thus fabricated glass plate, for example, in a sufficiently precise manner by means of notching and breaking or, for example, by means of a wafering saw.

(A copy of the marked-up version of the specification as amended is attached to this Amendment).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10, 11 and 31.

Please amend claims 1-2, 12-16, 24, 26 and 27 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) Switch for the optical switching of a light path, particularly for switching the entering of light into a fiber-optical light guide, the switch having at least one mirror surface for reflecting the light, a support being equipped with a reflective layer for establishing the mirror surface, wherein the support is a glass body and wherein the at least one mirror surface for reflecting the light is arranged on a swivelling switch body.